Sweet woman is like the fair flower in its bustre. Which in the garden enamels the ground; Near it the bees, in play, flutter and cluster, And gaudy butterflies frolic around.

There is a constant fever in my breast, A something hoped which dies when hope is

A sweet delight, and yet a strange unrest;
A thought that trembles betwixt earth and

Would I loved less! or would the power were

To own my love, and triumph over fear. -Kate L. Robertson

HOUSES OF WASHINGTON CITY.

Without the Darkness of New York Res idences-The Apartment House.

Washington houses have not the costly Teatures of those in New York, but they have not also the darkness of New York drouses. The New York residence in general has only a front and a back, its sides being hermetically closed up by other houses; consequently in the middle of the house there is always a dark place. In what are called English basement houses this is lighted by a skylight, the stairs being thrown into the center of the house, and houses of that class are comang more and more into request.

The problem in New York is how to get the ashes and garbage out of the house, because there are no alleys in that city, neither through the houses nor back of them. Therefore the houses are made high-stooped, the owner having to go up ten or twelve steps, while the servants come out under this stoop with the ash-barrel. In the English basement houses the servant's basement is reached by stairs in the middle of the house front; in Washangton, however the obliquity of many of the streets permits the houses to overlap each other, and exposes their sides as well as the front. These houses are like stairs which are turned upon their side. The city in general being right angled, while the alleys are oblique to these streets, you can either have side windows to your house or large bays.

Washington is also going into the apartment house business, having been inspired thereto by the success of the first apartment house built here, the Portland, which was supposed originally to be a foolish experiment; but I understand that every apartment in it is taken and that there is a demand for more. These apartments are adapted to housekeeping, are all on one floor, and the building is situated where two broad streets come to a point, so that it has light and air everywhere. They retain the absurd names of English baronial families for these houses. One is called the Portland, another is the Richmond and another the Woodmont. There is mo need of excellent names of our own region to put upon those houses, and it seems very preposterous in the capital of the United States to know no other nomenclature than the leavings of British feudalism. — "Gath's " Washington Letter.

The Readers of Book Manuscript. A large publishing-house states that it generally employs as readers men and women of culture, who themselves have done literary work; sometimes a lawyer who finds time from his professional duties, or a doctor similarly situated, and sometimes a woman of refined education by electric light wires, and during the qualified to do the work. When any manuscript on a scientific, medical, or have been very few and far between. special subject is handed in some recog-nized professional man in that particular is engaged. Nearly all writers bear a part of the expense of the first editionall new writers do. It is a fact not generally known that Longfellow paid within a small amount of the total cost of production of his first volume of poems, and James Russell Lowell paid all the expense of his first work. - Chicago Times.

The Multiplication of Aphides. Perhaps no more striking illustration of the wonderful reproductive powers of certain insects could be given than that contained in a new work by Theodore Wood, an English entomologist. It is assumed first that 100 aphides weigh no more collectively than a single grain; and secondly, that only a very stout man can weigh as much as 2,000,000 grains. Then it is found that if multiplication were entirely unchecked, the tenth brood salone of the descendants of a single aphis would be equivalent in point of actual matter to more than 500,000,000 of very stout men, or one-third of the

ang each person to weigh 280 pounds.

—Boston Budget. Beauty and the ---

King Milan's queen is said to be the most beautiful woman in Servia, and by this charm, together with her decision of character, she has completely established dominion, not only over her husband's heart, but over his actions likewise. If Queen Nathalie may lay claim to be the handsomest women in Servia, King Midan is far from being the handsomest man there or anywhere else. His head is round and large-too large for his body -his cheeks flat and wide, with a small mose and a little mouth. When at school at Paris he was thought to resemble Prince Napoleon, and always considered mimself flattered by being complimented the likeness.-Chicago Herald.

Where the Daughter Missed It. you have a pleasant time?

Chacming Daughter-Oh! so nice. George was all attention, and we had oysters twice and terrapin and canvasback duck. He is so liberal.

Anxious Mother (hoarsely)-Wretched girl, you have ruined your chances for Rife. Rather would I have heard a tale of a walk home to save car fare.—Philafielphia Call.

As many as 14,000 tints are used in Gobelin tapestry work, a great increase in numbers and fineness due mainly to chemistry.

An Indian Performance in Berlin. An exciting incident occurred at a place of amusement in Berlin. A company of Indians were engaged there in charge of a European well acquainted with Indian life. After the performances of the evening were over the Indians began to execute together one of their tribal dances—the eagle or winter dance—on the occasion of religious festival. It is the custom among the tribe to which they belong that if any one participating in this dance stumble or fall he shall be put to death by the ordinary mode of tomahawking. During the dance the youngest member of the party—by name Pook-Pook—made an unlucky slip and fell.

Instantly the chief rushed upon him, seized him firmly as he lay prostrate, and, raising his tomahawk, prepared to give the blow which would soon have sent the unfortunate man scalpless into the happy hunting-ground. The European who is with the company, and who was watching the ceremonies, speedily interposed, and under threat of penal consequences compelled the Indian to forego his sanguinary purpose. The fallen man was released, but his deliverance did not appear to be greatly valued by him, since he remarked to his rescuer that sooner or later he would have to pay for his false step with death, his fel-low-dancers being bound to take his life either here in Europe or in their own land.-Chicago Tribune.

Value of the Warm Water Bath. The Sanitary World considers cleanliness not only essential to good health, but it is a mark of good breeding. The laborer, by the clinging of dust to his perspiring person, becomes a fit subject for the bath tub very frequently. Too frequent bathing is weakening. It may not be advisable to take a bath morning and evening, as some medical journals advise, but a good washing frequently enough to keep the person clean. Warm baths will often prevent the most virulent diseases. A person who may be in fear of having received infection of any kind should take a warm bath, suffer per spiration to ensue, and then rub dry. Dress warmly to guard against taking cold. If the system has imbibed any infectious matter, it will be removed by resorting to this process, if done before the infection has time to spread over the system; and even if some time has elapsed, the drenching perspiration that may be induced by hot water will be very certain to remove it.

In cases of congestion, bilious colic, inflammation, etc., there is no remedy more certain to give relief. In cases of obstinate constipation also, wonderful oures have been wrought. For sore throat, diphtheria, and inflammation of the lungs, a hot compress is one of the most potent remedies.—Scientific Amer-

The Law of Survival Asserted. Every invention of artificial light in our day has been obstinately opposed as pernicious to life, and I have no doubt the first tallow candle encountered persistent enemies, fearful of that crowning schievement of the dark ages. The accidents which ushered in the invention of gas for a time retarded its general adop-tion. Explosions were numerous, and deaths from suffocation every-day occurrences, but in the course of time people earned how to use gas.

To-day all this is changed. When water-gas was introduced the same spirit of opposition was manifested, but it rapidly died out. Now the electric light is exciting the apprehension of timid peowhose hypercaution blinds them to its But a very few people have been killed past two or three years such fatalities serts itself in the scientific walks of life and the result will be a race of men whose instincts will protect them from coming in contact with two currents of electricity at the same time.-Col.

One Peculiarity of the Redwood. A striking peculiarity of the redwood is the surprising facility with which it imitates all other forms of coniferous growth and branching. Some of the tops of the younger trees have all the wave, swing, and grace of feather palms, others are stiffer in line and resemble more the sugar pine. The fir, the great Sequoia, the Ponderosa or yellow pine, and also the solid dome top, noticed so

sharply by Muir in the virgin groves of

Sequoia on the Kaweah, are all typified

by this versatile tree. It also has a peculiar feature of its own, a thick branching of long, extended, and pendulous arms, leafless, except a slight furriness all over. The branches have a delicate and graceful flexibility of line and beautiful swing, without the slightest woodiness or stiffness; and yet this form of growth is the most repulsive of all the redwood's freaks, and is best described as spidery, and that on a giant scale. The branches, or, more properly, arms, appear to have the power of locomotives and to be able to seize

and hold.-San Francisco Chronicle.

Selling Clothing by Half-Sample. Clothing drummers are always making an effort to reduce the size of their sample trunks, and to prevent the losses that occur at hotels by reason of the access which porters and housemaids have to their rooms. The loss from this latter source is not so large now as it formerly was, because some manufacturers have hit upon the plan of making only onehalf of each article of clothing for a sample. A sample coat is only a half coat; a sample vest only a half vest, and Anxious Mother-Well, darling, did so on. The porter who runs into a drummer's room and out again will not get a full garment, as he formerly did, and girls do not have the same temptations in the matter of providing for their beaux. The plan, too, reduces the weight of the drummer's samples, but I understand the manufacturers lose something in the end, as pieces are now and then mislaid, and the loss of one-half a garment ruins its value. Cor. Globe-

> Theebaw's queen dresses very plainly in yellow, but constantly wears a 60,000 pounds sterling diamond necklace.

THE SHADY SIDE OF PARIS.

Its Climate Not Agreeable, Its Healthfulness a Humbug, Its Comforts Few.

Sunny France is not often sunny. Rain falls there, on the average, one-third of all the days in the year. And the natives are particularly sensitive to weather. A shower or a flurry of snow will empty the boulevards. A cloudy sky or a raw wind will metamorphose the city, turning it from radiance and gayety to gloom and dullness. Its vaunted fascination depends on the barometer and thermometer. Its climate will not compare with that of New York.

It is very healthful, too, we are perpetually told. But it is not, nor is there any reason why it should be. Any number of diseases prevail there, particularly consumption, rheumatism, neuralgia, fevers, every kind of affection of the liver kidneys, and bladder, all ascribable to local causes. Consumption slays thousands annually, and the sufferers from rheumatism and neuralgia may not be enumerated. These, partially due to climate, are also engendered by the poverty or parsimony of the people. They are willing to spend for show but not for comfort.

Fires indoors are not seen, therefore they who might afford them go without, and they pay the penalty in disordered lungs, muscles, and nerves. Fevers, especially typhoid, come from bad air, lack of ventilation, want of drainage. Many of the best streets reek with odors; most of the apartments ache for oxygen. The Parisian is a natural enemy of fresh air and cold water; he fears the one and

The city has magnificent sewers, but they seem to be kept for exhibition; they are of small benefit to the close, noxious dwellings, where typhus lurks to seize its predestined victims. Paris is the home of typhoid fever; few persons stay there any length of time without contracting it. The water of the city, coming from the Seine, is very unwholesome on account of its limestone properties, which produce any number of serious disorders, mostly of a nephritic character, and from which Parisians are great sufferers. For this reasons cheap wine—vin ordinaire is almost universally drank; but it does not serve, because the wine usually contains a large proportion of water. The French capital does not deserve its reputation for healthfulness. Almost the only disease not common there is dyspepsia, which French cooking claims particularly to prevent.

The French live out of doors. They have few of the home comforts we demand; nor would they have them, for they cost money and make no outside show. The cooking is exceptionally good, of course, but not equal to its reputation. True, no one knows what he is eating, particularly at the cheaper restaurants; but, if he likes it, porhaps he should not be too curious. Good food, nicely prepared, is nearly as dear as at home, and often not better than ours .-Junius Henri Browne in Chicago Times.

The Intelligence of the Elephant. The author of "Two Years in the Jungle," Mr. Hornaday, defends the elephant from the charge that its sagacity is of a very mediocre description, and its reasoning faculties are far below those of the dog and possibly other animals. He declares it to be the most intelligent of all animals. "A horse," he remarks, "which will

promptly back at the word of command or a dog that will back or stand on its hind legs when told to do so, is considered quite accomplished; but in India any well-trained elephant, at a word or touch from his driver, who sits astride his neck, will 'hand-up,' 'kneel,' 'speak,' (trumpet), 'salaam' (salute with his trunk), stop, back, lie down, pull down an obstructing branch, gather fodder and 'hand-up' to his attendant, turn or lift a log, or drag it by taking its dragrope between his teeth. He will also protect his attendants or attack a common enemy with fury. * * * Contrast with this the performances of our most intelligent breed of dogs, the pointer. Even when young and trained under the most favorable circumstances, they are at best but capable of being taught a few things, as to 'go on,' to 'charge,' to go in a given direction, and retrieve."—Arkansaw Traveler.

People Who Steal Edison's Electricity Edison has encountered a novel form of theft in conducting his electric light business in New York. It was found that numerous unprincipled persons had availed themselves of the oportunity to steal electricity, and used it for operating motors and for induction coils. The method of filching the electricity was by boring through the iron pipe surrounding the insulating compound, and then further into one of the copper leads; a set screw fixed in the orifice formed one connection the earth the other. Of course this connection was made beyond the electric meter.

It was hardly worth while to maintain the continued esplonage necessary to detect and punish these pilferers, but the superintendent of the station, Mr. Chamberlain, coupled in extra dynamos and threw as great an increase of current over the system as the safety catches would permit, at various times for about one second; while this current was passing, the incandescence lamps would give an unwonted glow, and every induction coil and motor surreptitiously attached to the system would receive an extra current designed to burn it. In this manner the system is occasionally cleared of

all trespassers.—Boston Budget.

A Big Spring of Cold Water. It has recently been discovered that Lake Dias, near DeLeon springs, Volusia county, Fla., is fed by an enormous spring, which boils up about 200 yards off the south shore of the lake. When the surface is perfectly still the boiling can be seen over an area of about five acres. It is proposed to anchor a buoy over the center of the spring, since the best of cool water can be obtained there at any time. Chicago Herald.

Recent London fogs are said to have been pinkish, but from what cause or probable cause is not stated.

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